

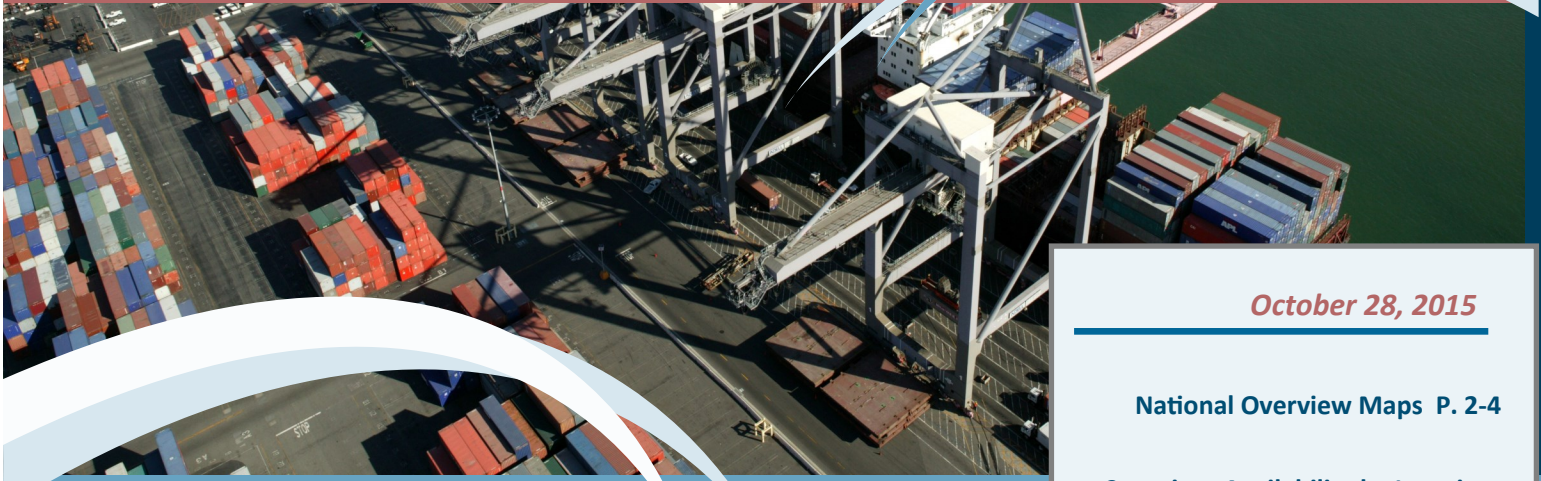


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

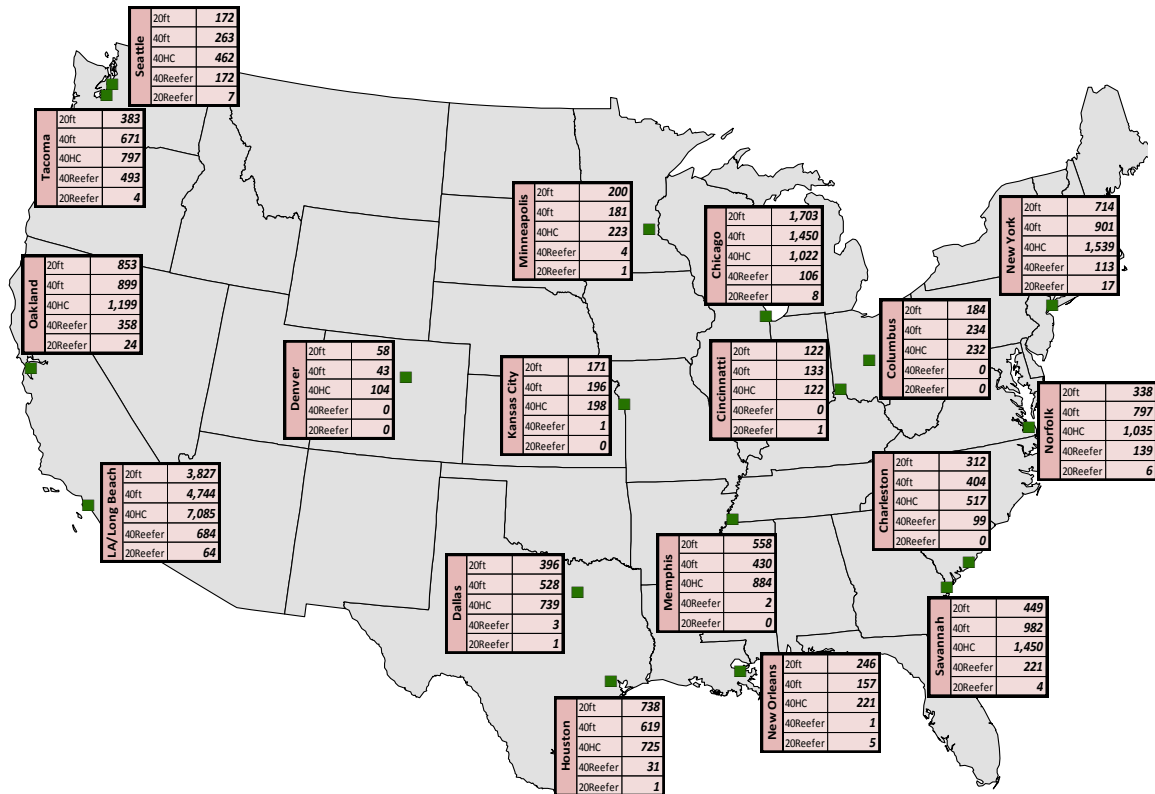
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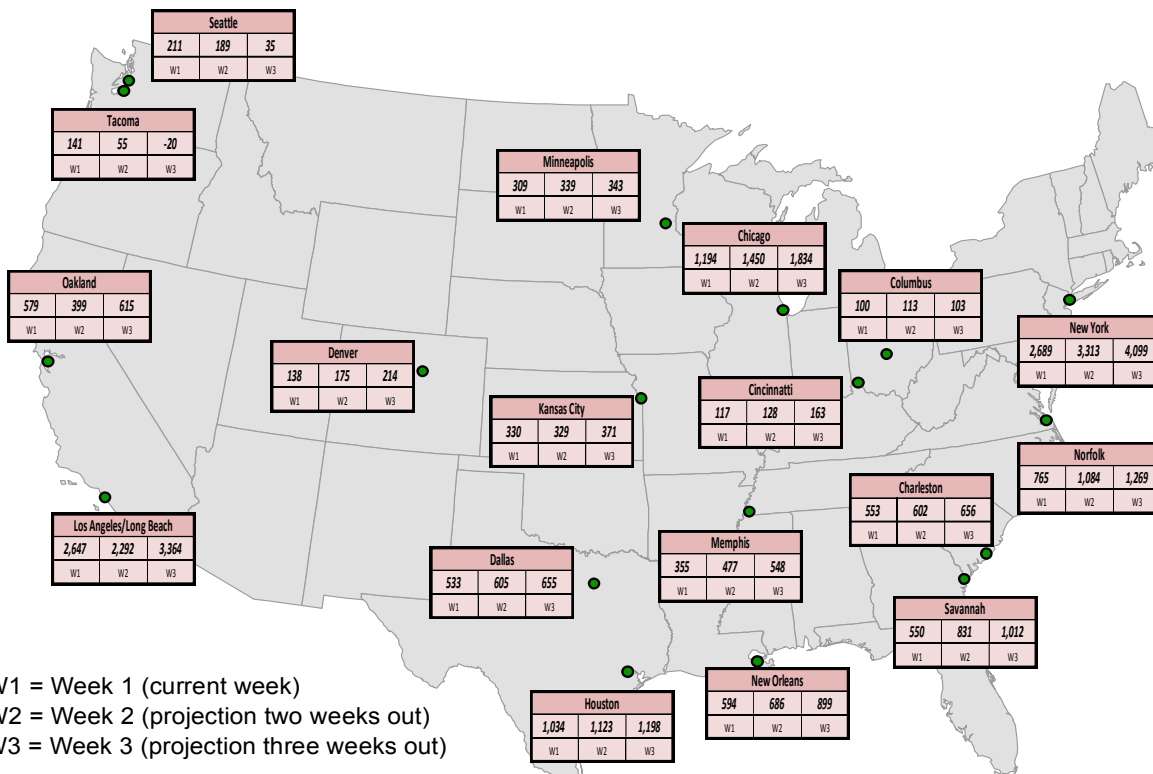
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



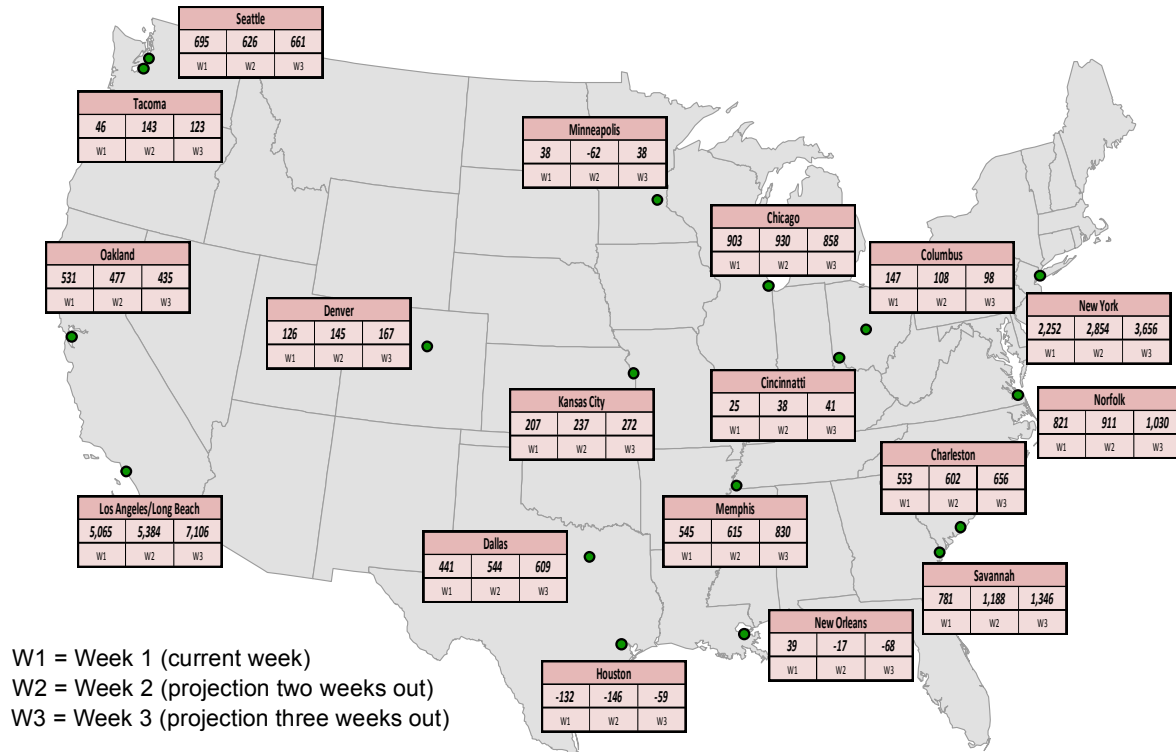
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



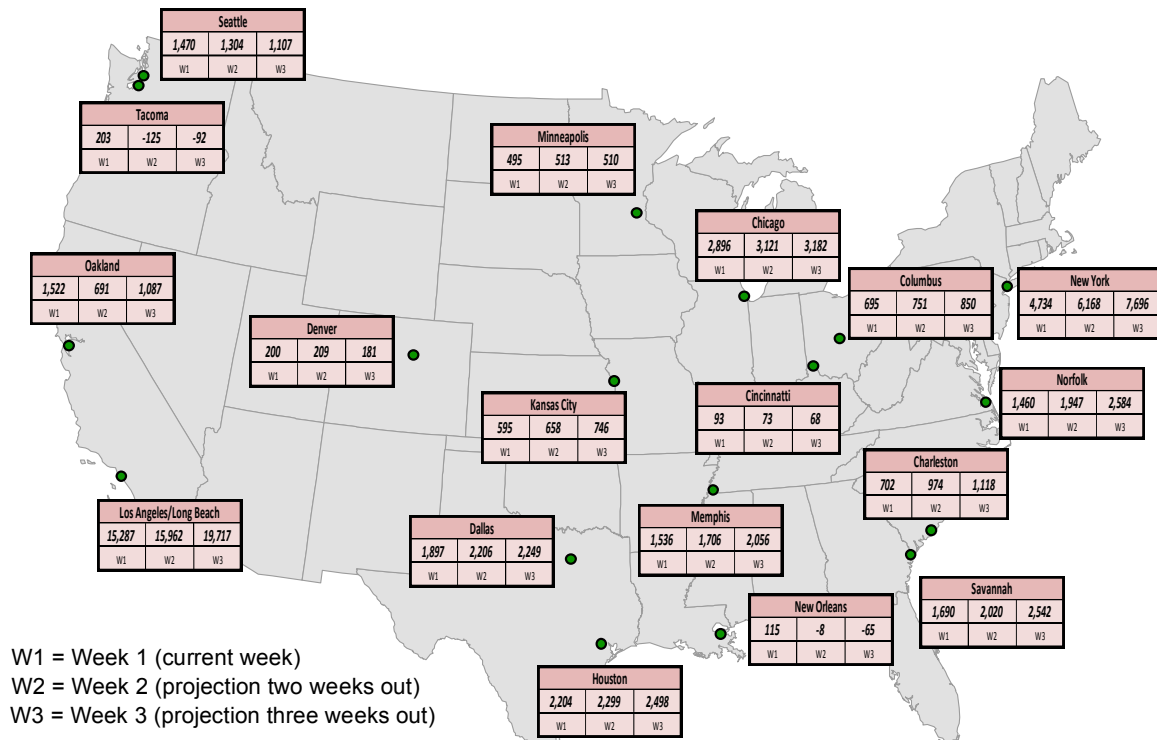
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

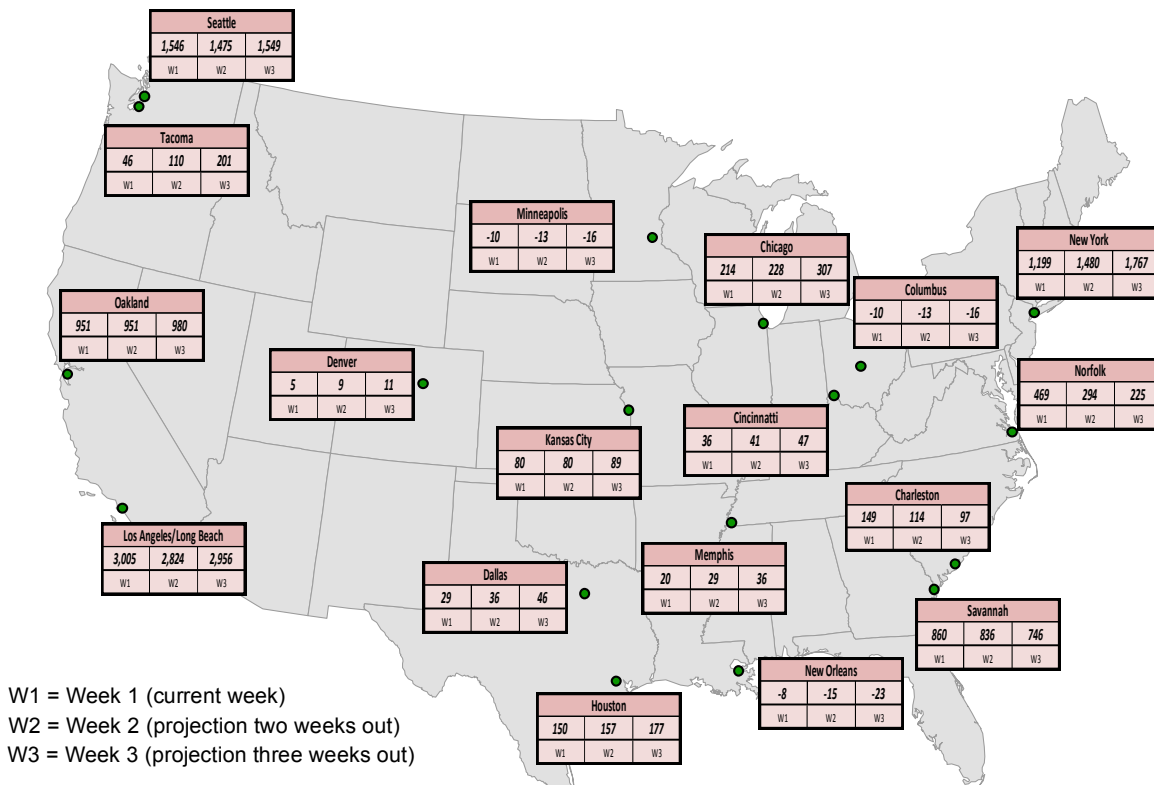


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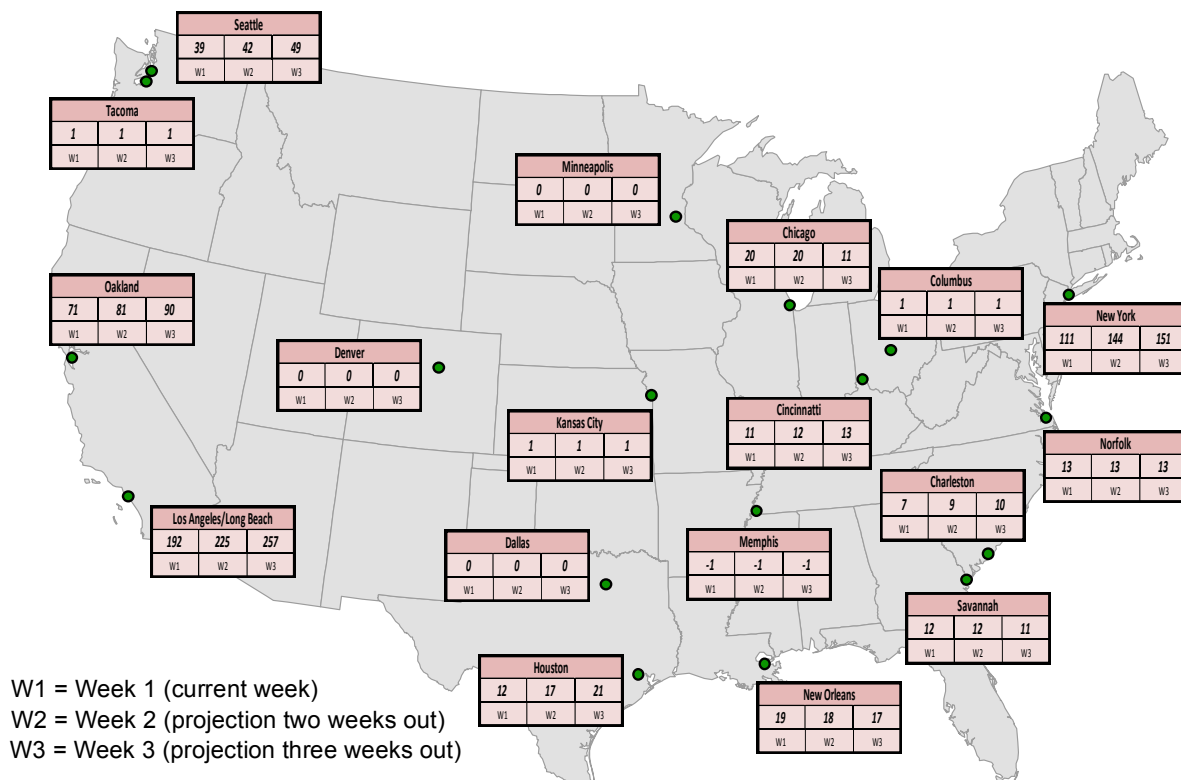
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	273	93	81	52	44	10	553
Week 2: Nov 4-10	357	65	51	52	57	20	602
Week 3: Nov 11-17	435	21	59	52	69	20	656
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	119	104	70	15	-10	-30	268
Week 2: Nov 4-10	95	93	43	25	107	-30	333
Week 3: Nov 11-17	93	81	97	25	57	-30	323
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	250	172	148	114	20	-2	702
Week 2: Nov 4-10	297	172	145	168	30	162	974
Week 3: Nov 11-17	388	172	269	219	30	40	1,118
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	60	55	14	13	7	.	149
Week 2: Nov 4-10	50	44	6	9	5	.	114
Week 3: Nov 11-17	50	34	0	9	4	.	97
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	8	-1	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 4-10	10	-1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 11-17	12	-2	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	615	344	209	100	-10	-64	1,194
Week 2: Nov 4-10	759	599	209	100	-7	-210	1,450
Week 3: Nov 11-17	907	822	209	100	20	-224	1,834
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	424	200	188	62	43	-14	903
Week 2: Nov 4-10	424	200	241	-25	85	5	930
Week 3: Nov 11-17	424	200	213	-39	41	19	858
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,500	604	250	220	162	160	2,896
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,500	806	250	185	249	131	3,121
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,500	1,021	25	128	327	181	3,182
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	162	30	22	0	0	.	214
Week 2: Nov 4-10	177	30	21	0	0	.	228
Week 3: Nov 11-17	242	50	15	0	0	.	307
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	17	3	20
Week 2: Nov 4-10	15	5	20
Week 3: Nov 11-17	13	-2	11

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	96	14	12	10	-6	-9	117
Week 2: Nov 4-10	96	22	24	10	-12	-12	128
Week 3: Nov 11-17	96	30	39	10	-2	-10	163
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	36	16	10	0	0	-37	25
Week 2: Nov 4-10	39	16	25	6	-2	-46	38
Week 3: Nov 11-17	56	16	25	5	-6	-55	41
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	98	13	10	1	0	-29	93
Week 2: Nov 4-10	98	-1	10	0	1	-35	73
Week 3: Nov 11-17	98	9	10	-7	1	-43	68
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	36	0	.	.	.	.	36
Week 2: Nov 4-10	41	0	.	.	.	.	41
Week 3: Nov 11-17	47	0	.	.	.	.	47
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	11	11
Week 2: Nov 4-10	12	12
Week 3: Nov 11-17	13	13

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	32	25	24	15	4	0	100
Week 2: Nov 4-10	32	46	21	20	-1	-5	113
Week 3: Nov 11-17	32	55	19	10	-5	-8	103
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	86	52	40	20	-18	-33	147
Week 2: Nov 4-10	86	49	48	20	-52	-43	108
Week 3: Nov 11-17	86	47	69	20	-104	-20	98
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	460	155	50	40	-1	-9	695
Week 2: Nov 4-10	460	204	50	37	-7	7	751
Week 3: Nov 11-17	460	257	50	84	-13	12	850
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Nov 4-10	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Nov 11-17	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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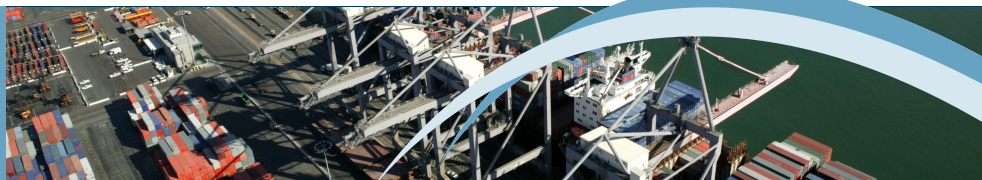


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	140	125	118	79	41	30	533
Week 2: Nov 4-10	96	137	163	118	41	50	605
Week 3: Nov 11-17	44	133	235	152	41	50	655
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	185	132	57	50	50	-33	441
Week 2: Nov 4-10	220	187	111	50	50	-74	544
Week 3: Nov 11-17	279	198	163	50	50	-131	609
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	508	437	430	314	200	8	1,897
Week 2: Nov 4-10	508	429	501	501	200	67	2,206
Week 3: Nov 11-17	508	132	585	651	200	173	2,249
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	21	8	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Nov 4-10	26	10	0	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Nov 11-17	34	12	0	.	.	.	46
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	0
Week 2: Nov 4-10	0
Week 3: Nov 11-17	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	99	34	15	10	2	-22	138
Week 2: Nov 4-10	121	34	26	10	2	-18	175
Week 3: Nov 11-17	144	34	37	10	2	-13	214
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	63	24	20	13	4	2	126
Week 2: Nov 4-10	71	26	25	30	-9	2	145
Week 3: Nov 11-17	80	29	25	36	-5	2	167
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	55	48	42	30	23	2	200
Week 2: Nov 4-10	55	50	55	30	17	2	209
Week 3: Nov 11-17	55	49	61	30	-16	2	181
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	4	1	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 4-10	7	2	0	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 11-17	9	2	0	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	0
Week 2: Nov 4-10	0
Week 3: Nov 11-17	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	414	252	150	129	54	35	1,034
Week 2: Nov 4-10	442	252	150	165	72	42	1,123
Week 3: Nov 11-17	503	252	150	209	91	-7	1,198
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	200	193	61	-13	-134	-439	-132
Week 2: Nov 4-10	200	310	57	-76	-134	-503	-146
Week 3: Nov 11-17	200	431	56	-61	-134	-551	-59
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	900	622	500	114	54	14	2,204
Week 2: Nov 4-10	900	617	500	133	141	8	2,299
Week 3: Nov 11-17	900	662	500	172	233	31	2,498
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	58	50	40	2	0	.	150
Week 2: Nov 4-10	62	30	63	2	0	.	157
Week 3: Nov 11-17	66	30	79	2	0	.	177
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	9	3	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 4-10	13	4	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Nov 11-17	17	4	0	.	.	.	21

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	110	94	74	30	25	-3	330
Week 2: Nov 4-10	74	121	74	36	25	-1	329
Week 3: Nov 11-17	84	150	74	39	25	-1	371
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	123	60	30	0	-1	-5	207
Week 2: Nov 4-10	157	60	30	-3	-7	0	237
Week 3: Nov 11-17	193	60	30	-5	-4	-2	272
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	200	186	175	50	-1	-15	595
Week 2: Nov 4-10	200	227	204	40	-1	-12	658
Week 3: Nov 11-17	200	262	263	40	-2	-17	746
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	64	16	0	.	.	.	80
Week 2: Nov 4-10	61	19	0	.	.	.	80
Week 3: Nov 11-17	67	22	0	.	.	.	89
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	1
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1	1
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	861	667	641	639	400	-561	2,647
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,222	667	460	489	400	-946	2,292
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,576	667	655	744	400	-678	3,364
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,283	1,250	1,021	750	582	179	5,065
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,531	1,250	1,491	700	551	-139	5,384
Week 3: Nov 11-17	2,068	1,250	1,962	700	853	273	7,106
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	7,112	3,657	2,215	2,000	775	-472	15,287
Week 2: Nov 4-10	7,112	3,684	3,141	2,000	951	-926	15,962
Week 3: Nov 11-17	7,112	5,607	4,064	2,000	1,529	-595	19,717
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,200	685	510	342	193	75	3,005
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,000	611	551	411	176	75	2,824
Week 3: Nov 11-17	800	709	652	484	236	75	2,956
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	144	38	10	0	.	.	192
Week 2: Nov 4-10	172	43	10	.	.	.	225
Week 3: Nov 11-17	199	48	10	.	.	.	257

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	131	116	82	30	9	-13	355
Week 2: Nov 4-10	184	142	82	50	28	-9	477
Week 3: Nov 11-17	215	164	82	50	42	-5	548
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	177	144	94	88	50	-8	545
Week 2: Nov 4-10	228	193	92	88	50	-36	615
Week 3: Nov 11-17	251	290	93	88	100	8	830
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	946	323	222	50	32	-37	1,536
Week 2: Nov 4-10	946	484	328	50	-51	-51	1,706
Week 3: Nov 11-17	946	637	445	100	-6	-66	2,056
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	19	1	0	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Nov 4-10	24	5	0	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Nov 11-17	27	9	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	-1	-1
Week 2: Nov 4-10	-1	-1
Week 3: Nov 11-17	-1	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	183	100	72	56	-48	-54	309
Week 2: Nov 4-10	187	50	92	92	-28	-54	339
Week 3: Nov 11-17	193	50	113	92	-51	-54	343
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	91	34	20	-1	-14	-92	38
Week 2: Nov 4-10	107	38	20	-25	-14	-188	-62
Week 3: Nov 11-17	118	36	20	-48	-14	-74	38
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	218	110	97	64	20	-14	495
Week 2: Nov 4-10	218	96	116	73	20	-10	513
Week 3: Nov 11-17	218	84	75	81	20	32	510
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Nov 4-10	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Nov 11-17	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	0
Week 2: Nov 4-10	0
Week 3: Nov 11-17	0

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Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	516	62	12	5	0	-1	594
Week 2: Nov 4-10	608	60	14	5	0	-1	686
Week 3: Nov 11-17	816	59	15	10	0	-1	899
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	85	9	5	0	-6	-54	39
Week 2: Nov 4-10	98	11	5	-1	-6	-124	-17
Week 3: Nov 11-17	106	13	10	0	-6	-191	-68
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	91	29	26	20	0	-51	115
Week 2: Nov 4-10	114	33	26	20	0	-201	-8
Week 3: Nov 11-17	121	43	26	20	0	-275	-65
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	0	-9	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Nov 4-10	2	0	-17	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Nov 11-17	2	0	-25	.	.	.	-23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	14	5	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Nov 4-10	13	5	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Nov 11-17	12	5	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	862	549	420	300	283	275	2,689
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,189	649	605	300	295	275	3,313
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,513	696	832	300	483	275	4,099
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	575	464	394	381	300	138	2,252
Week 2: Nov 4-10	799	464	741	563	300	-13	2,854
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,028	464	1,096	682	400	-14	3,656
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,910	1,088	798	697	300	-59	4,734
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,910	1,642	1,057	1,062	400	97	6,168
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,910	2,184	1,389	1,669	400	144	7,696
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	400	310	306	145	28	10	1,199
Week 2: Nov 4-10	400	433	389	211	37	10	1,480
Week 3: Nov 11-17	400	559	473	302	23	10	1,767
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	83	23	5	.	.	.	111
Week 2: Nov 4-10	118	21	5	.	.	.	144
Week 3: Nov 11-17	123	23	5	.	.	.	151

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	200	192	159	129	62	23	765
Week 2: Nov 4-10	300	356	185	128	62	53	1,084
Week 3: Nov 11-17	300	519	227	148	62	13	1,269
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	300	218	178	88	21	16	821
Week 2: Nov 4-10	200	278	208	184	25	16	911
Week 3: Nov 11-17	200	283	238	283	10	16	1,030
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	450	360	328	174	110	38	1,460
Week 2: Nov 4-10	500	308	548	174	427	-10	1,947
Week 3: Nov 11-17	500	433	770	174	653	54	2,584
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	220	89	73	67	10	10	469
Week 2: Nov 4-10	100	38	70	63	10	13	294
Week 3: Nov 11-17	50	38	81	38	10	8	225
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	6	6	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Nov 4-10	6	6	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Nov 11-17	6	6	1	.	.	.	13

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	288	121	115	50	20	-15	579
Week 2: Nov 4-10	120	201	52	100	-59	-15	399
Week 3: Nov 11-17	230	289	68	100	-57	-15	615
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	238	187	77	50	28	-49	531
Week 2: Nov 4-10	192	51	52	200	28	-46	477
Week 3: Nov 11-17	212	-43	81	200	28	-43	435
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	581	348	286	180	150	-23	1,522
Week 2: Nov 4-10	730	178	286	-611	200	-92	691
Week 3: Nov 11-17	873	111	286	-393	300	-90	1,087
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	255	250	233	135	48	30	951
Week 2: Nov 4-10	248	250	275	118	30	30	951
Week 3: Nov 11-17	263	250	317	87	33	30	980
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	48	13	10	.	.	.	71
Week 2: Nov 4-10	59	12	10	.	.	.	81
Week 3: Nov 11-17	70	10	10	.	.	.	90

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	150	118	117	102	60	3	550
Week 2: Nov 4-10	200	118	146	102	104	161	831
Week 3: Nov 11-17	200	131	217	102	42	320	1,012
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	338	233	201	150	94	-235	781
Week 2: Nov 4-10	423	200	310	200	94	-39	1,188
Week 3: Nov 11-17	461	233	420	200	94	-62	1,346
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	541	420	374	250	72	33	1,690
Week 2: Nov 4-10	532	420	408	300	203	157	2,020
Week 3: Nov 11-17	891	420	604	300	322	5	2,542
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	550	154	90	58	10	-2	860
Week 2: Nov 4-10	500	140	93	78	10	15	836
Week 3: Nov 11-17	400	145	84	98	10	9	746
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	8	3	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 4-10	8	3	1	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 11-17	8	2	1	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	202	150	-14	-45	-82	.	211
Week 2: Nov 4-10	240	300	-57	-212	-82	.	189
Week 3: Nov 11-17	271	200	-107	-247	-82	.	35
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	371	200	128	27	-31	.	695
Week 2: Nov 4-10	401	200	128	31	-134	.	626
Week 3: Nov 11-17	427	200	128	40	-134	.	661
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	760	500	324	54	-168	.	1,470
Week 2: Nov 4-10	760	400	417	-19	-254	.	1,304
Week 3: Nov 11-17	760	300	498	-91	-360	.	1,107
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1,161	180	150	35	20	.	1,546
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1,140	120	150	45	20	.	1,475
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1,265	65	150	49	20	.	1,549
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	26	12	1	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Nov 4-10	25	16	1	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Nov 11-17	30	18	1	.	.	.	49

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	149	20	2	-30	.	.	141
Week 2: Nov 4-10	127	40	2	-114	.	.	55
Week 3: Nov 11-17	49	50	2	-121	.	.	-20
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	247	20	3	-224	.	.	46
Week 2: Nov 4-10	324	50	3	-234	.	.	143
Week 3: Nov 11-17	342	80	3	-302	.	.	123
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	422	100	9	-328	.	.	203
Week 2: Nov 4-10	398	100	9	-632	.	.	-125
Week 3: Nov 11-17	266	200	9	-567	.	.	-92
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	223	20	5	-202	.	.	46
Week 2: Nov 4-10	192	20	5	-107	.	.	110
Week 3: Nov 11-17	219	30	5	-53	.	.	201
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Oct 28-Nov 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

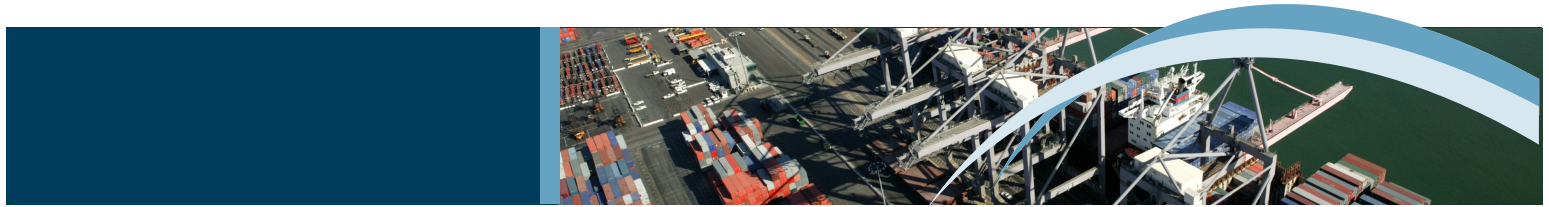
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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